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MEMORANDUM FOR: George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

25X1 Pursuant to [REDACTED] direction, I contacted [REDACTED] with respect
25X1 to the recent letter from [REDACTED] advising us to include the
25X1 [REDACTED] the maintenance of a paramilitary stand by
capability in our next CA update briefing of the Committee. This
direction was contained in paragraph 3 of [REDACTED] letter. [REDACTED]
contacted Purcell and the two of them discussed a number of problems
related to CA reporting.

25X1 I. [REDACTED] recommends that we brief at least the
SSCI right away and not wait for a periodic
update briefing. His other questions were:
should the DCI do the briefing and, if so, who --
the Staff or the Committee?

25X1 [REDACTED] feels that the S&I team studying the DDO
should also be briefed quite soon, as this subject
has been on their list of questions and projects
for some time.

25X1 II. Aside from the immediate problem of the paramilitary
stand by capability, [REDACTED] wonders what the status
of his proposals for periodic CA briefings is. [REDACTED]
feels that when Inderfurth gets back to the Committee, he
will get his nose out of joint when he finds that no action
has been taken with respect to his late August request for
periodic reporting. [REDACTED] feels that since the DCI signed
off on his proposal something should be gotten back to the
SSCI. He is aware of your feelings with respect to periodic
reporting and has no problem with that. His concern is
that nothing has been communicated to the SSCI in response
to their earlier request for periodic reporting. Both [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] feel that CA reporting procedures are up to us,
but both feel that they are still on the hook because Inderfurth
and Miller asked them to set up a procedure.

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